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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, ELAB, SHUM, PE  
SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF RECENT LABOR EVENTS

REF: LIMA 5679

1. THE FAR-LEFT MINER'S UNION (FNTMMP) HAS DECIDED NOT TO RENEW ITS STRIKE OF SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION'S TOQUEPALA FACILITY UNTIL AT LEAST JULY 18. THE UNION HAS ALSO DECIDED TO RENEW TALKS WITH THE GOP WHICH WERE BROKEN OFF AFTER YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL) OF THE DEPORTATION OF FNTMMP SECRETARY GENERAL VICTOR CUADROS.

2. FAR-LEFT TEACHER'S UNION (SUTEP) SECRETARY GENERAL CESAR BARRERA CLAIMS THE JULY 5 NATION-WIDE STRIKE OF TEACHERS WAS A 90 PCT SUCCESS. (MOST PROBABLY AN EXAGGERATION). HE ALSO STATED THAT MORE THAN 100 TEACHERS WERE DETAINED BY THE GOP IN CONNECTION WITH THE STRIKE. EDUCATION MINISTER OTTO ELESPURO ANNOUNCED JULY 6 THAT TEACHERS WHO HAD NOT APPEARED FOR WORK JULY 5 WOULD HAVE THEIR SALARIES DOCKED FOR THAT DAY.

3. IN A NEW DECREE LAW ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PERUVIAN UNIVERSITIES (CONUP), THE GOP'S UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COORDINATING BODY, HAS BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO "REORGANIZE"  
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UNIVERSITIES IN A "STATE OF GRAVE CRISIS". INCLUDED IN THIS AUTHORITY IS THE POWER TO DISMISS PEREMPTORILY ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, OR STUDENTS. SUTEP HAS PROTESTED THIS NEW MEASURE BUT WILL TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL AFTER A NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD SOMETIME WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

4. IN AREQUIPA AND CUZCO, SECENES OF RECENT STUDENT DISTRUBANCES,

ALL APPEARS FAIRLY CALM FOR THE MOMENT. CLASSES REOPENED JULY 7  
IN AREQUIPA, THE FIRST TIME SINCE JUNE 22. REPORTS FROM CUZCO  
INDICATE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER CONFRONTATION BETWEEN POLICE AND  
STUDENTS JULY 7, BUT NOT AS SERIOUS AS JULY 5'S VIOLENCE WHICH  
RESULTED IN ONE STUDENT DEAD AND 15-20 INJURED.  
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